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In re application of: Berez et al.

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Examiner: Philogene, Pedro

For: **Patient Selectable Joint Arthroplasty Devices and Surgical Tools Facilitating Increased Accuracy, Speed and Simplicity in Performing Total and Partial Joint Arthroplasty**

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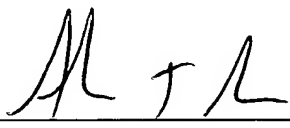
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- (1) each inventor named in the application;
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List of Sections Forming Part of This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

(check sections forming a part of this statement: discard unused sections and number pages consecutively)

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)
3. ☐ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications
6. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
7. ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items
 - 7A. ☐ EPO Search Report
 - 7B. ☒ English Language Version of EPO Search Report
8. ☐ Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents
9. ☐ Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items (Optional)
10. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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NOTE : "Once the minimum requirements are met, the examiner has an obligation to consider the information." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 37).

Section 1. Preliminary statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. section 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

SECTION 2. FORMS PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)

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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
APPLICANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Issue Date/ Publication Date	Inventor	Class/Subclass
	AA	US 5,344,459	Sep. 1994	Swartz	623/18
	AB	US 5,827,289	Oct. 1998	Reiley et al.	606/86
	AC	US 6,328,765	Dec. 2001	Hardwick et al.	623/23.72
	AD	US 6,352,558	Mar. 2002	Spector, M.	623/18.11
	AE	US 6,358,253	Mar. 2002	Torrie et al.	606/96
	AF	US 6,375,658	Apr. 2002	Hangody et al.	623/20.18
	AG	US 6,443,988	Sep. 2002	Felt et al.	623/17.12
	AH	US 6,520,964	Feb. 2003	Tallarida et al.	606/71
	AI	US 6,632,235	Oct. 2003	Weikel et al.	606/192
	AJ	US 6,652,587	Nov. 2003	Felt et al.	623/20.16
	AK	US 6,679,917	Jan. 2004	Ek S. W.	623/20.14

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Issue Date/ Publication Date	Inventor	Class/Subclass
	AL	US 2002/0059049	May 2002	Bradbury et al.	703/111

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Country Code	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee or Applicant	Class/Subclass
	AM	WO	93/25157	Dec. 1993	Rau et al.	A61B 17/56
	AN	WO	01/19254	Mar. 2001	Cummings et al.	A61B 17/00
	AO	WO	01/91672	Dec. 2001	Hanke, G.	A61F 2/36
	AP	WO	02/34310	May 2002	Dickson et al.	A61L 31/04
	AQ	WO	02/23483	Mar. 2002	Steines et al.	G06T 11/0
	AR	WO	04/043305	May 2004	Tsougarakis et al.	A61F 2/30
	AS	EP	0 626 156	Jan. 1992	Walker, P.S.	A61F 2/38

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
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	AT	Taha et al.	"Modeling and design of a custom made cranium implant for large skull reconstruction before a tumor removal", Phidias Newsletter No. 6, pages 3-7, June 2001. Retrieved from the Internet: URL: http://www.materialise.com/medical/files/pdf
	AU	Kidder et al.	"3D model acquisition, design, planning and manufacturing of orthopaedic devices: a framework", Proceedings of the SPIE – Advanced Sensor and Control-System Interface, Boston, MA, Vol. 2911, pgs. 9-22, 21 November 1996
	AV	Carr J.C. et al.	"Surface Interpolation with Radial Basis Functions for Medical Imaging", IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, IEEE, Inc., New York, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1 February 1997, pgs. 96-107
	AW	C.S. Ranawat et al.	"MacIntosh Hemiarthroplasty in Rheumatoid Knee" Acta Orthop Belg. 1973 Jan-Feb: 39(1):102-112

OTHER DOCUMENTS (cont.)

	AX	B. Blum et al.	"Knee Arthroplasty in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis", Ann. Rheum. Dis. 1974 Jan: 33(1):1-11
	AY	Nelson M.D. et al.	"Arthroplasty and Arthrodesis of the Knee Joint", Orthop. Clin. North Am. 1971 Mar: 2(1):245-264
	AZ	McCollum et al.	"Tibial Plateau Prosthesis in Arthroplasty of the Knee", J. Bone Joint Surg. Am. 1970 Jun:52(4):827-828
	BA	Hastings D.E. et al.	"Double Hemiarthroplasty of the Knee in Rheumatoid Arthritis. A Survey of Fifty Consecutive Cases", J. Bone Joint Surg. Br. 1973 Feb:55(1): pgs. 112-118
	BB	Schron, D. et al.	"MacIntosh Arthroplasty in Rheumatoid Arthritis", Rheumatol Rehabil. 1978 Aug:17(3): pgs. 155-163
	BC	McKeever, D. C. et al.	"The Classic Tibial Plateau Prosthesis", Clin Orthop. Relat. Res. 1985 Jan-Feb. (192):3-12
	BD	Conaty et al.	"Surgery of the Hip and Knee in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis", J. Bone Joint Surg. Am. 1973 Mar:55(2): pgs. 301-314
	BE	MacIntosh D. L. et al	"The Use of the Hemiarthroplasty Prosthesis for Advanced Osteoarthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis of the Knee", J. of Bone & Joint Surg. 1972, Vol. 54B. No. 2, pgs. 244-255
	BF	MacIntosh D.L.	"Arthroplasty of the Knee in Rheumatoid Arthritis Using the Hemiarthroplasty Prosthesis; Synovectomy and Arthroplasty in Rheumatoid Arthritis, pp. 79-80, Second Int'l. Symposium, Jan. 27-29, 1967 (Basle, Switzerland)
	BG	MacIntosh, D.L.	"Hemiarthroplasty of the Knee Using a Space Occupying Prosthesis for Painful Varus and Valgus Deformities", J. Bone Joint Surg. Am. 1958 Dec:40-A: pg. 1431
	BH	Stauffer R. et al.	"The MacIntosh Prosthesis. Prospective Clinical and Gait Evaluation", Arch. Surg. 1975 Jun:110(6) pgs. 717-720
	BI	Clary B. B. et al.	"Experience with the Use of the MacIntosh Knee Prosthesis", South Med. J. 1972 Mar:65(3) pgs. 265-272

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	BJ	Ghelman M.D. et al.	"Kinematics of the Knee After Prosthetic Replacements", Clin. Orthop. 1975 May: (108): pgs. 149-151
	BK	Henderson, M.D. et al.	"Experience with the Use of the MacIntosh Prosthesis in Knees of Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis", South. Med. J. 1969 Nov: 62(11) pgs. 1311-1315
	BL	Potter M.D.	"Arthroplasty of the Knee with Tibial Metallic Implants of the McKeever and MacIntosh Design", Sug. Clin. North Am. 1969 Aug: 49(4) pgs. 903-915
	BM	Potter T.A., et al.	"Arthroplasty of the Knee in Rheumatoid Arthritis and Osteoarthritis: A Follow-up Study After Implantation of the McKeever and MacIntosh Prostheses", J. Bone Joint Sug. Am. 1972 Jan: 54 (1) pgs. 1-24
	BN	Bogoch, M.D. et al.	"Supracondylar Fractures of the Femur Adjacent to Resurfacing and MacIntosh Arthroplasties of the Knee in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis", Clin. Orthop. 1988 Apr. (229): pgs. 213-220
	BO	Cameron et al.	"Review of a Failed Knee Replacement and Some Observations on the Design of a Knee Resurfacing Prosthesis", Arch. Orthop Trauma Surg. 1980: 97(2); pgs. 87-89
	BP	Kates, A. et al.	"Experiences of Arthroplasty of the Rheumatoid Knee Using MacIntosh Prostheses", Ann. Rheum. Dis. 1969 May: 28(3) pg. 328
	BQ	Jessop, J.D. et al.	"Follow-up of the MacIntosh Arthroplasty of the Knee Joint", Rheumatol Phys. Med. 1972 Feb: 11(5) pgs. 217-224
	BR	Andersson, G.B. et al.	"MacIntosh Arthroplasty in Rheumatoid Arthritis", Acta. Orthop. Scand. 1974: 45 (2) pgs. 245-259
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	BT	Kay, N.R. et al.	"The MacIntosh Tibial Plateau Hemiprosthesis for the Rheumatoid Knee", J. Bone Joint Surg., 1972 May, Vol. 54, No. 2, pgs. 256-262

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	BW		International Search Report dated 23 February 2005.
	BV		International Search Report dated 28 March 2005.

Examiner Signature: _____

Date Considered: _____

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Section 6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

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NOTE: The wording in section 1.98(a)(2)(iii) makes it clear that the requirement to submit a copy of each item of information listed in an information disclosure statement does not apply to the citation of a U.S. patent application. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 14.

Legible copies of all items listed in Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449) accompany this information statement.

(complete the following, if applicable)

☒ Exception(s) to above:

☐ Items in prior application, from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.

☐ Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

U.S. patent citations are not included pursuant to the United State Patent and Trademarks Office's September 21, 2004 waiver of the copy requirement in 37 CFR 1.98 for cited pending U.S. patent citations when the patent citations are available in the USPTO's IFW system.

Section 7A. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items—EPO Search Report

The relevance with respect to the following citations listed on Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for PTO-1449):

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☒ EPO search report that is in the English language,

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that issued on the corresponding European patent application.

Section 10. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

The person making this certification is

(check each applicable item)

- (a) ☐ the inventor(s) who signs below

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- (b) ☐ an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. section 1.56(c))

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